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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 KODY CREE PATTEN,

7 Petitioner,

Case No. 3:22-cv-00310-MMD-CLB

8 v.

9 GARRETT, *et al.*,

10 Respondents.

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12 Kody Cree Patten seeks an extension of time to file an amended 28 U.S.C. § 2254  
13 petition for a writ of habeas corpus. (ECF No. 27.) Patten was convicted at age 19 of first-  
14 degree murder and is sentenced to life without the possibility of parole. Counsel for Patten  
15 states that the defense team's investigation—which has involved out of state travel to  
16 interview witnesses—continues, and four more witnesses have been identified. Counsel  
17 also explains that their office has been unable to open electronic discovery sent from prior  
18 counsel, and their IT team is working to access the data. The Court finds the request is  
19 made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay, and therefore, good cause exists to  
20 grant the extension.

21 It is therefore ordered that Petitioner's unopposed motion for extension of time to  
22 file an amended petition (ECF No. 27) is granted *nunc pro tunc*. The deadline to file the  
23 petition is extended to January 22, 2025.

24 DATED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2024.

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27 MIRANDA M. DU  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE